ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to the U.S. Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and Ark. Code Ann. 20-76-201, the Chief Fiscal and Administrative Officer of the Department of Human Services issues proposed changes to the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Program Manual to be effective January 1, 2005.

Under this proposal the following changes will be made:

- Section 4245 Added service code 55, Supportive Services for Children and Families, Additional Units
- Appendix A-2 Added Intensive Family Services as a component
- Appendix B Added Service Code 55, Supportive Services for Children and Families, Additional Units
- Appendix C, 38.B- Added Intensive Family Services as an allowable component
- Appendix C. 55.A, B and C Added Service Code 55, Supportive Services for Children and Families, Additional Units

Copies of the proposed changes may be obtained by writing the Department of Human Services, Office of Finance and Administration, P.O. Box 1437, Slot W405, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437 or by calling 501-682-6586 or emailing dianne.cooper@arkansas.gov. Alternate formats (large print, audio tape, etc.) will be provided upon request. All comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date appearing below or 30 days following the date of the first newspaper notice, whichever is the longest period.

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Jerry Berry, Chief Fiscal & Administrative Office Arkansas Department of Human Services
Date